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# Council backs sports club's expansion plan

**PLANS to build a second cricket ground to serve the town's growing club have been backed by Haverhill Town Council.**

The proposal for the new ground, revealed last week, would enable Haverhill Cricket Club to start teams for women, provide facilities for local schools and welcome new members.

At a meeting on Tuesday, councillors unanimously agreed to pledge a grant worth £8,400 to the project.

This will be released when a legal agreement is made over the proposed site in Calford Green.

Speaking after the meeting Michael Rinaldi, grounds and facilities officer at the club, said: "It is great news and it will allow us to continue on the upward trend for the club."

"We will get to work pretty much as soon as we get the grant. There's lots of work to do, and it won't be ready until 2016."

Cllr Maureen Byrne, deputy mayor, expressed concerns about whether or not there was an agreement in place for the land before they made their decision.

At the meeting, Greg Street, Sunday 2nd XI Captain, told councillors that a verbal agreement was in place with Charles Gurteen, who owns the land earmarked for the club, and that a legal agreement would go ahead pending the success of the grant.

The land is to the rear of Mr Gurteen's property.

Speaking to the *Weekly News*, he said: "This was my way of supporting the town."

The Gurteen family also donated the town's first cricket pavilion around 150

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years ago, Mr Gurteen added.

Councillors heard of the club's development over recent years – and were also told about members who have been forced to play the sport elsewhere due to lack of facilities.

Cllr Roger André, town mayor, praised the plan and spoke of recent donations made to Haverhill Gymnastics Club, Haverhill Rugby Club and the community sports partnership by the town council.

He added: "We need to see this club in the context of not the 27,000 people who live here today, but the 37,000 who will be here in 10 years time."

"We will need the larger facilities as the town expands."

In total, the project will cost over £40,000.

Money has already been given to the club, which has more than 130 members, by private donors.

Fundraising events will take place so members can raise money themselves.

Cllr Pat Hanlon praised the club for its low membership fees – but also implored those in charge to keep them that way.

Weekend season fees for seniors cost £75, and membership for juniors and students is £35.

For further information about the club visit [haverhillcricketclub.co.uk](http://haverhillcricketclub.co.uk)

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**WOULD you be prepared to risk your life to fight for what you believe in? Find out what Haverhill dad Scott Macleay plans to do – even though it means leaving his wife and 2-year-old daughter behind. Story on page 3.**

## Will the hospice win millions?

VOTES are currently being counted to find the winner in yesterday's People's Millions.

St Nicholas Hospice Care was up against Dementia Friendly Norfolk in the Anglia East branch of the competition.

The hospice, which has applied for £50,000, hopes to use the money to transform an outdoor space at Haverhill's Burton Centre.

Mandy Wilson, manager, said: "People in a thriving environment are likely to have a better quality of life. This is key to the care provide by the hospice."

Used by patients with life-shortening illnesses and their families, as well as the general community, the centre opened earlier this year.

There is a cafe open to local people, and spaces in the centre are also used by community groups such as Haverhill Brownies.

The hospice's Garden of Life project would lead to a beautifully landscaped outdoor space being created for both patients and public.

Cllr Anne Gower was one of those urging people to vote.

She said: "I think it would be marvellous if the Garden of Life won."

"It will help to lift an area that for too long has not been the nicest spot in town."

"It will make a huge difference."

■ The results are expected to be revealed this afternoon. See our website:

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## Staff at Haverhill Ambulance Station join strike action



**PICKET LINE:** Sam Collins, Stanley Martin, Les Pontin, Len Branch, Andrew Martin and Alum Laird.

PARAMEDICS working at Haverhill Ambulance Station took part in industrial action across the country on Monday.

Twelve members of staff joined the picket line for the strike, held between 6.30am and 10.30am.

The action was supported by all 20 people working at the station.

Andrew Martin, paramedic and Unison steward at Haverhill Station, said staff attended two call-outs during the strike.

He said: "Staff are very reluctant to undertake that kind of action, and they responded from the picket line."

"We had a phenomenal response from the public with people asking to sign a

petition. People are understanding about the problems that we face."

Between 20 and 30 people stopped on Monday to talk to staff on Camps Road.

Up until Friday, staff will not take on any voluntary overtime, Mr Martin added, and said that all staff will be taking their unpaid breaks instead of working through.

# Council's work to retain quality status

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A NEW awards scheme has been launched to celebrate the very best local councils.

At a meeting on Tuesday, Colin Poole, town clerk, told town councillors what they must do to help Haverhill's local authority retain its quality council award, gained under an old-style scheme.

The clerk has made recommendations on how to meet the standards required in the Local Council Award Scheme, which has three levels.

He said: "The engagement with the public and publicising the work of the council do feature quite heavily."

"We are certainly going to need to look at how we go about engaging with the general public and getting people involved with decision-making and consultations."

The Local Council Award Scheme has a Foundation Award, Quality Award and Gold Award. The first two awards need to be achieved for the council to keep quality status.

Improvements to the website and the creation of an annual action plan are just some of the tasks required by Haverhill Town Council to meet this standard.

Mr Poole suggested that a "task and finish" forum is formed to look at the way they communicate with local people and help the community plan for the future.

Cllrs Maureen Byrne, Pat Hanlon, Betty McLatchy, Barry Robbins and Clive Turner volunteered to sit on the

temporary committee, which will be formed at a later date.

Speaking at the meeting, Cllr Turner said: "There is evidence of helping the community plan for its future."

"We have already got some evidence for the Vision 2031 document, Vision 2020 that came before that and we have had a number of other things going on like the pilot scheme we helped kick off last year."

"We are hailed by many other councils as an example they want to follow."

This committee may also be tasked with looking at how the council publicises activities whether this is through an annual report, news bulletins or online publications.

This is required to achieve the Foundation Award.

## Seven detained

SEVEN suspected illegal immigrants were detained at the Days Inn Haverhill on Friday.

Three men, four women, and a 4-year-old girl, all believed to be from Iran, arrived at the hotel, on Phoenix Road, at around 10am.

Essex police attended the scene and the people were passed to the Border Force.

Donna Revell, general manager, said they spoke "very little English" but indicated that they wanted staff to call the police.

She said: "We did as they asked and called the police."

"The people looked absolutely exhausted."

"We sat them down and they were no bother whatsoever."

## Spring cleaning

MEMBERS of ONE Haverhill are working with Haverhill Town Council and Suffolk County Council to organise a "spring clean".

The initiative to smarten up the town will include a number of odd jobs, such as cleaning the moss from signs and removing posters stuck to lampposts.

Cllr Roger André, town mayor, and Colin Poole, town clerk, updated town councillors on the board's work on Tuesday.

Cllr André said: "We are working with community ambassadors and Suffolk County Council highways to establish a process that will allow us to set up volunteer times and send them out to do these jobs that will make a difference."

## Bug shuts school

A PRIMARY school was forced to close last week following a sickness bug.

Burton End Primary Academy closed last Friday so the building could undergo a deep cleaning.

A statement on the school's website said: "Since the numbers affected are so high we have taken advice from the Health Protection Agency who advised us to close the school."

Both pupils and staff were suffering from the bug, the statement said, and 48 hours would be required for the bug to clear.

The school reopened as normal on Monday.

A spokesman said: "We're grateful to our parents for their support and understanding."

# Dad's plan to join the fight against ISIS in Middle East



**A FATHER-of-one has spoken of his determination to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria.**

Scott Macleay, from Haverhill, said he is "under no illusions" about becoming a YouTube clip if captured by the Islamic terrorists, whose latest beheading video shows the graphic aftermath of the murder of US aid worker Peter Kassig.

The 32-year-old former private schoolboy wants to join the Kurdish People's Protection Units, known as the YPG, despite having no formal military training, barely any links to Kurdistan and a 2-year-old daughter he adores.

But Mr Macleay, who has already been to the region this year in a failed attempt to join the YPG, said he cannot stand by and do nothing when the Kurds are being subjected to "absolutely disgusting" treatment, including torture, rape and crucifixion.

Speaking exclusively to the *Cambridge News* he said: "Don't get me wrong, I'm under no illusions. I'm not crazy, I don't have a death wish, this is not some redemptive crusade or anything like that. The medical care over there is pretty much non-existent, helmets are pretty much non-existent, there's hardly any body armour."

"I'm also under no illusions that if I'm captured by ISIS then I will

**GARETH MCPHERSON**

become a YouTube clip. I have fully researched and appraised the situation and I know exactly what I'm getting into.

"Am I scared? I'm not going to lie, I'm a human being at the end of the day. I have emotions like everybody else, but I don't feel I can stand by and do nothing."

His plans have come to the attention of counter terrorist police after he tried to raise money for equipment through crowdfunding website Go Fund Me. They have visited him and warned him of the dangers.

Mr Macleay, who has contacts in Iraq and Syria and says he has had some firearms training, is examining his legal position, but remains determined to go, saying he could not forgive himself if ISIS members and their associates targeted innocent people such as his family in terrorist attacks at home.

"The way I see it is the more of them I can stop over there, the better," he said. "I've got everything to live for, but it has lit a fire in me that I just cannot douse. I've already attempted to go over there once and I'm actually lucky that I made it back alive and that still

didn't quell the fire in me."

The *News* understands it is not illegal to travel abroad and fight for the YPG, although there are other Kurdish forces it would be illegal for him to join.

Suffolk police declined to comment other than to say officers had been to visit Mr Macleay to offer him advice as laid out by the Foreign Office.

The YPG is the militia in Syria defending Kurdish-controlled territory against ISIS, who are using extraordinary violence on anyone who tries to block their attempts to establish a caliphate in the region, as well as towards those who offer no resistance whatsoever, including British aid worker David Haines.

Mr Macleay, whose father fought in the Gulf War, hopes to get to Kobani, the town on the Syrian side of its border with Turkey that has been under siege by ISIS since September.

He said the hardest thing about the deployment was leaving his daughter Mia behind for up to a year, but hoped she would one day understand.

"There are children her age dying every single day, people like her mum being raped and tortured and killed, people like her grandparents being hanged and crucified and beheaded."

"So I would like to think that as she gets older she will understand it wasn't for selfish reasons."

**'UNDER NO ILLUSIONS': Scott Macleay wants to fight ISIS in Syria**

Picture: Dave Harwood

## Query on finance decision

A DECISION to earmark £30,000 for work on the town centre masterplan has been criticised.

Haverhill resident John Burns asked why the money should be given to ONE Haverhill when the town council lost the same amount in Council Tax Support Grant from the borough council.

At a finance committee meeting on November 4, Cllr Maureen Byrne proposed that £30,000 be earmarked for expenditure on aspects of the ONE Haverhill town centre masterplan.

Seconded by Cllr Pat Hanlon, three councillors voted in favour of the proposal. Cllr Roger André told the meeting that the money was set aside for work promoting the town centre, and was not from a general pot.

## New PCSO joins town's neighbourhood team

THE Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) for Haverhill has a new member.

PCSO Sophie Mitchell, who was previously based at Clare Police Station, has joined the town's team from the St Edmundsbury Rural South SNT branch.

She visited the Haverhill Town Council meeting on Tuesday to introduce herself to councillors.

PCSO Mitchell will cover the Parkway Estate, and old Haverhill areas.

The officer invited councillors and residents to attend the



**ON THE BEAT: PCSO Sophie Mitchell.**

next SNT meeting, on December 8. To keep up to date with local news follow @PoliceHaverhill on Twitter.

## Property stolen in shed break-in

A PETROL powered strimmer and chainsaw have been stolen from a garden shed.

The shed, which belonged to a property in Wrating Road, was broken into between

November 21 and November 23. The offender stole a Mountfield petrol strimmer, worth £25, and a petrol chainsaw with an orange guard, also worth £25.

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**Christmas bonanza in village**

CAKES, toys and tombola prizes will be on offer at Kedington Community Centre on Saturday.

Hosted by the Parish Church of Kedington, the Christmas Bonanza will run from 2pm.

Families are being invited to enjoy stalls, a raffle and much more.

**Vandals scratch vehicles**

TWO vehicles have been damaged on the same estate.

A BMW, parked in Parkside, was damaged with a sharp instrument.

Damage was caused to the front wing and bonnet overnight between November 19 and 20.

A second vehicle, parked in Norton Road, was targeted between November 19 and 22.

The driver's door has a six-inch scratch.

**Window damaged at home**

A LOUNGE window has been damaged by vandals and will cost £100 to repair.

The incident took place at a property on Ickleton Place and happened between November 8 and November 19.

**Bike stolen from flats**

A BICYCLE worth £130 has been stolen from outside a block of flats.

The theft happened at Anglian Place, Burton End, overnight between Sunday and Monday.

The bike is a Raleigh Girls' Poppy, and it was secured at the time of the incident.

**Car's tyres slashed**

A GREEN Vauxhall Astra had three of its tyres slashed between Sunday night and Monday morning.

The damage will cost £180 to repair.

# Town unites against loan sharks in awareness week



**CLEAR MESSAGE:** From left: Sasha Watson, Suffolk Trading Standards, Alan Boreham, Eastern Savings and Loans Credit Union, Roger André, Haverhill mayor, Tony Brown, Suffolk county councillor, Anne Gower, Suffolk county councillor and cabinet member, Colin Spence, cabinet member for public protection at Suffolk County Council and Jane Ballard, Suffolk West Citizens Advice Bureau Haverhill.

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## FAMILIES are being warned about the dangers of illegal lending in the run up to Christmas.

Haverhill's councillors, organisations, police officers and residents have pledged a zero tolerance policy to illegal lenders, with a loan shark awareness week.

A charter signing, led by town mayor Cllr Roger André and partner agencies, took place on Monday. The England Illegal Money Lending Team has brought the initiative to town.

Cllr André, said: "During and beyond this week, it is important we send a clear message to loan sharks that their actions will not be tolerated and we will do everything in our power to bring them to justice."

As well as highlighting the dangers of using the lenders, the awareness week will promote alternative organisations like the town's Citizens Advice Bureau, Eastern Savings and Loans Credit Union and REACH Community Projects.

Throughout the week, partners have been visiting schools accompanied by mascot Sid the Shark, training frontline staff and running an educational quiz, with a

£100 prize.

Tomorrow, a drop-in market stall is running from 8am and 4pm.

Cllr Tony Brown said the project was a "great way" of highlighting loan sharking at a time where families may feel it necessary to borrow.

It is also supported by Suffolk County Council, Trading Standards and the constabulary.

Sasha Watson, community engagement officer for Suffolk Trading Standards, said similar schemes have been successful across the county, and in some cases have led to arrests.

She said: "It's great to be able to have a scheme in Haverhill."

"It is the time when people are needing money, and when they are looking around for money coming across a loan shark is easy."

"It's quite often someone in the community."

"It's about making sure that people are aware of the credit union, but also making sure that if you are in trouble or need advice you can go to the CAB."

To report a loan shark, call 0300 5552222.

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## Have you been good this year?

THE spirit of Father Christmas was in Haverhill early to greet the town's children ahead of December 25. Santa's Post Office came to Haverhill Arts Centre on Saturday, with cards and presents on offer for good little boys and girls.

Mr Claus himself was busy in the North Pole, while Mummy and Daddy elf were present-making for next month's all important celebrations. The post office was manned by Granny Elf, also known to grown ups as Cllr Betty McLatchy, who greeted families and collected children's Christmas letters.

For more information about Christmas fun and events in the town visit [haverhillartscentre.co.uk](http://haverhillartscentre.co.uk)

■ Haverhill's Family Christmas Celebrations will take place next week. See page 10 for full story.

# Work needed on rail link bid

A RAILWAY will only return to Haverhill if the town "steps up to the plate", a councillor has said.

Speaking at a meeting of the Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project on Monday, Cllr Tony Brown urged members to involve local authorities, MPs and LEPs as soon as possible.

Cllr Brown, who sits on both St Edmundsbury Borough and Suffolk County councils, recently attended the Suffolk Rail Conference, held on November 14.

Haverhill, he said, was "nowhere on the radar".

"I think the way forward for us is to arrange a meeting with Suffolk County Council, St Edmundsbury Borough Council, Matthew Hancock and Mark Pendlington," Cllr Brown said.

"We need to bring it home what we want to do, and see if they are going to back us otherwise we are all wasting our time."

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As well as focusing on station improvements and faster line services, priorities for the county discussed at the rail conference included an hourly service from Ipswich to Peterborough, a half-hourly service from Ipswich to Cambridge and a half-hourly service from Ipswich to Lowestoft.

There was no emphasis on West Suffolk, the councillor said.

"As a group we have got to up our game to get people involved," he added.

"Ninety-nine per cent of the people in this town are behind us, we don't have to convince them."

Cllr Brown also suggested that the group discusses different possibilities for a route through Haverhill, which is reflective of how the town is now.

Alan Alexander, of Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project, presented his own proposal which he hopes the group will adopt going forward.

It would make sense for the town to be included in an extension of East West Rail Link from Oxford to Cambridge, he said.

An eastern extension would allow intermodal and freight trains to operate further, taking traffic away from the roads, Mr Alexander added, as well as presenting passenger opportunities.

Work is under way for Network Rail's current control period, which maps out plans between 2014 and 2019. The next control period focuses on 2019 to 2024.

## Man, 78, died of asbestos-related illness

A HUNDON man died three months after being diagnosed with an asbestos-related disease, an inquest has heard.

Alan Douglas, 78, of Lower Road, died on October 14.

Mr Douglas first went to the GP in April complaining of fatigue and weight loss.

In July, he was admitted to West Suffolk Hospital for eight days while tests were carried out.

An inquest, held last week in Bury St Edmunds, heard the pensioner was suffering from mesothelioma.

Mr Douglas had smoked for 30 years and previously worked near a building site where asbestos was being removed, the inquest was also told.

Dr Dan Sharpstone, assistant coroner for Suffolk, recorded that Mr Douglas died from an industrial disease.

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## Share Christmas with us

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We begin the day with worship at 10:30am followed by dinner and then some entertainment. Each guest will also be presented with a small gift.

If anyone will be alone this Christmas please book your place with us by Saturday 13th December calling 705247 during office hours.

May I extend Christmas blessings to you and all your readers.

**Valerie Morgan (Captain)**  
Salvation Army  
Haverhill

## Treat them kindly

AS cold weather approaches, we should be aware that wild animals may search for warmth and sustenance within our homes.

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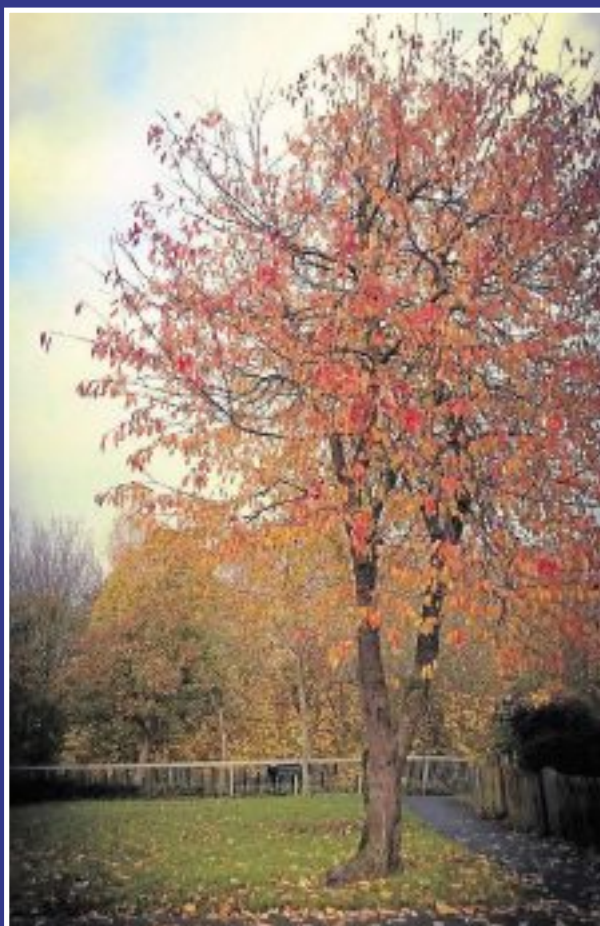
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## Young artists design dazzling new lights for town



CHRISTMAS SPARKLE: Some of the children who designed lights, with mayor Cllr Roger Andre

CREATIVE students will see a piece of their work in lights next week. Children from Haverhill's schools have worked hard to design their very own Christmas lights – with the best chosen to form part of the town's annual switch on.

An angel, a penguin and Father Christmas himself are just some of the designs thought up by the children.

Six designs were chosen from the hundreds of entries, and the winners are currently being manufactured by Gala Lights.

Chris Stille, of Gala Lights, voted for the best.

Nick Keeble, arts and leisure manager, said: "We had a great reaction to the kids' lights that were put up last year so the council decided to run the scheme again to create some more.

"We had some amazing pictures and those chosen are designed to put a seasonal smile on your face. The lights created for 2013 will be used to decorate Queen Street.

"In all, there will be 13 unique lights designed by Haverhill schoolchildren in town this Christmas."

## Would you attend new lunch club?

OLDER residents may soon be able to enjoy a monthly lunch club at a community centre.

Age UK Suffolk hopes to establish a "Soup-a-Lunch" club at Haverhill's Leiston Centre, following work with a group of local people.

The group meets at the centre every Monday for coffee.

Cllr Paul McManus, borough councillor, has given £250 from his locality fund towards the creation of the club.

He said: "I think the Soup-a-Lunch club is a great idea."

"It will bring people together and go some way toward helping prevent the social isolation that some older people feel."

Collection boxes containing questionnaires are going to be set up at Creation Hairdressers, Leiston Road, Haverhill Town Council and at the Leiston Centre.

They will also be posted to local residents in December.

People are being encouraged to have their say on whether or not they would attend the lunch club, or if they would like to volunteer.

Gavin Hodge, community involvement and liaison officer for Age UK Suffolk, thanked Cllr McManus, Cllr Maureen Byrne and Cllr Roger André, town mayor for their support.

# All things bright and beautiful in churchyard

DEBRA FOX

**BRIGHTLY coloured designs depicting Haverhill's history will be mounted in a town centre churchyard.**

The artwork, created by schoolchildren, was revealed to the public on Friday as part of a revitalisation project for St Mary's.

The project, a partnership between Haverhill in Bloom, St Edmundsbury Borough Council and the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, will be complete in spring 2015.

Undergrowth has already been pulled up in the churchyard and work has begun to uncover and restore old gravestones.

The area will be completely filled with new plantings and new lights will also be put in.

Rev Manette Crossman, Curate in the Haverhill & Withersfield Benefice, said: "[The children] are really pleased with what they have done and we want them to have a bit of ownership over it."

She added: "It is such an improvement and we are really pleased with it. I hope it will be a really important part of Haverhill."

The project will also improve the backdrop for wedding photographs



**CHURCH PROJECT:** Rev Manette Crossman, Valerie Morton, Michael Simpkins, Cllr Tim Marks, Cllr Roger Andre, Cllr Pat Hanlon and Ben Pumfrey, above.

Pictures: John Burns



and baptism parties, Rev Crossman added. The artwork is based on photographs provided by the Haverhill History Society, and masterminded by Becky Baldwin, art teacher at Castle Manor Academy, and Daisy Hopkins, teacher at Samuel Ward.

Permission was given by Christopher Gurteen to mount the artwork on the yard's back and side walls.

The walls belong to the Gurteen building.

Mr Gurteen said: "I have been trying to get something done to this church for about the last 50 years, I think, and I am so pleased something is happening."

It is possible that benches may be installed in the area, and the possibility of CCTV is also being explored.

Visitors to the launch of the project on Friday could also view historic pictures of the church and surrounding buildings, and a landscape plan for the

whole area.

Cllr Tim Marks, Haverhill in Bloom secretary, added: "I think it's really important to have community involvement."

The work is being funded by St Edmundsbury council and the project is also supported by grants from Haverhill Town Council, ONE Haverhill and Haverhill in Bloom.

The art was made digital by Stylize Display Graphics.



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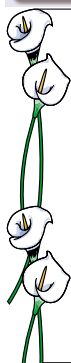
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## Concert raises £1,000 for charity

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Cambridge Chord Company  
joined performers from  
America in a special  
performance in aid of  
Cambridge Community  
Nursing Trust.

The event was held at  
Wolfson Hall, Churchill

College in October.

Stephen Green, musical  
director of Cambridge Chord  
Company, said: "Everybody  
was delighted. We just love to  
sing – we don't care about a  
reward."

"It is just nice to help  
somebody out and have an  
enjoyable evening."

Mr Green, from Haverhill,

joined his colleagues in  
presenting the cheque at the  
Abington Institute last week.

The final total was  
£1,391.33.

The group's Christmas  
concert is being held on  
December 13.

For more information visit  
[cambridgechordcompany.co.uk](http://cambridgechordcompany.co.uk).

# Your view on shopping areas

SHOPPERS are being asked  
to comment on a plan to  
improve retail areas across  
West Suffolk.

Guidelines on design, advertising and appearance for St Edmundsbury and Forest Heath are currently up for consultation – with local authorities in both areas seeking the views of the public.

If adopted, the West Suffolk ShopFront and Advertisement Design Guidance will provide planning departments at both councils with support when making decisions surrounding shops.

Cllr Alaric Pugh, cabinet member for economic growth, is calling for business owners and developers to share their thoughts on the guide during the ongoing consultation period.

He said: "Good shop front design is not only good for an

**DEBRA FOX**

individual business, it also adds to the character and vitality of the whole retail area.

"We have some unique areas in our towns and villages, with a blend of old and modern buildings, which calls for carefully-considered, appropriate design."

As it stands, the guide describes a "good shop front" as one which attracts shoppers and adds "interest" to the street scene.

It should also compliment the building it is part of, and enhance the surrounding area, not dominate it.

Shops are defined as "commercial premises having a fascia design or display" including non-retail premises in a shopping area.

This includes banks, restaur-

rants and betting shops.

Cllr David Bowman, the cabinet member on Forest Heath District Council, hailed the document as a way to increase economy through enhancing the region's retail areas.

He said: "An attractive street will encourage shoppers and visitors to stay, spend – and come back to the town centre again."

The guide will not set out specific styles, but will inform business owners of designs and changes the councils feel are appropriate.

Visit [westsuffolk.jdi-consult.net/localplan/](http://westsuffolk.jdi-consult.net/localplan/) to comment on the guide online.

You can view a hard copy at the council officers in Lower Downs Slade or at West Suffolk House, Bury St Edmunds.

The consultation will end at 5pm on January 9.

## Constabularies work against terrorism

BUSINESSES, authorities and transport hubs in Suffolk could be visited by police this week as part of Counter Terrorism Awareness Week.

Focusing on five key areas where action can prevent terrorism, people will be told about measures they can take to make it harder for terrorists to attack.

Assistant chief constable Sarah Hamlin said: "There's no intelligence to suggest that Suffolk are currently under any specific threat; however, officers will be working with local businesses, authorities and our local transport hubs this week to raise awareness and provide information."

"We need businesses to

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# Town will get its sparkle with the help of Patsy May

DEBRA FOX

**HAVERHILL will get its Christmas hat on next week with the annual lights switch on.**

Special guest, New York diva and Britain's Got Talent favourite Patsy May will pay the town a visit and switch on the lights next Friday, December 5.

Speaking to the *Weekly News* earlier in the month, Patsy spoke of her excitement at visiting the "little" West Suffolk town.

She said: "I'm pretty excited to be turning on the Christmas lights. I'm not sure if these people know – they should do – but I'm kind of a big deal."

A popular event with the whole town, the Family Christmas Celebrations, run by Haverhill Town Council, also incorporate a late night shopping event and a free fireworks extravaganza.

Parents, children and friends pack the town centre and get into the Christmas spirit with a range of stalls, rides and other entertainment.

Savvy shoppers can also visit the Christmas Craft Fair, which is running on December 5 from 5pm until 8.30pm and December 6 from 9.30am until 4pm.

Speaking at the leisure and community meeting last week Nick



**ALL LIT UP:** Scenes at last year's switch on, above and right. Above right: Patsy May will flick the switch this year



Keeble, arts and leisure manager, briefed councillors on the events ahead, and called for the public to get involved. He added: "We are looking for more stalls to sign up for the switch on."

Some retailers on the High Street and Queen Street will be open from 8.30am until 8pm.

The switch on will take place at 6.30pm and the fireworks will start

at 8.15pm.

A free ice rink will also come to the market square next Saturday.

It will be open from 10am until 4pm.

Bucket collections will take place during the weekend, and donations are welcome.

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# Couple whose hearts are set on success



**WINNERS:** Emmanuel and Pippa Wauthier won several medals at the World Dwarf Games.

**W**ARM and chatty, Pippa Wauthier is great company. A keen sportswoman and a teacher of deaf children, she's led a full and fascinating life and, as we sit talking on her cosy sofa, I forget within seconds that she has dwarfism.

"I'm about the height of a 7-year-old child," says Pippa. "I'm 4 ft 4, and my husband Emmanuel's about 4ft 2. We're just like everybody else, only shorter! I can do lots of things that other people can do – I just might need to do them in a different way."

Do people stare at her? "Children nearly always do, adults sometimes do, and some people, particularly teenagers, don't think twice about shouting things like 'oompa-loompa' or 'midget'. It doesn't happen all the time, but when it does, I don't think you're ever ready for it.

"Society's got a lot better at

They may have dwarfism, but Pippa and Emmanuel Wauthier don't let their short stature hold them back. Last year they won 16 medals at the World Dwarf Games, and now, Pippa tells Emma Higginbotham they have set themselves a new challenge – adopting a child with dwarfism from China.

accepting people of different cultures and races, and some disabilities: children are taught not to point and stare at people in wheelchairs. But people with dwarfism have always been portrayed as munchkins, or beings in furry costumes, and you still have pantomimes like Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs over Christmas, where children are taught to laugh when they walk on stage. So there is still a stigma."

Born in London in the late

60s, as a baby Pippa says she looked "perfectly normal. I was a normal weight and length, and my parents are average height."

Her father's job as a linguist took the family to Brussels, where she began school aged 3, "and it was the teachers there who picked up that I was shorter than everyone else. I don't know why my mother never noticed."

Pippa was diagnosed with cartilage-hair hypoplasia, a rare genetic disorder of bone



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growth. But her parents weren't fazed: "They just wanted to do the best that they could for me. And they've always felt that I have a lot to be thankful for, and there's always someone worse off than you."

The family moved to Cambridge when she was 7, "and I had a pretty good childhood. Bullying does happen, and nowadays it's probably dealt with better than it was then, but I don't remember having too much."

"I went to St Mary's and absolutely loved it. I played hockey and table tennis, and they put me in the rounders team because nobody could bowl to me! People would either throw it over my head or they'd roll it along the floor, so I would get three no-balls as half a rounder." She laughs. "So I loved school. I loved learning, and I was quite popular. It was a very happy time for me."

A less happy time was starting at Hills Road Sixth Form College which was, she says, "a bit of a shock. To be honest I really hated it for a year. It was overcrowded and heaving with people who were about six foot tall. For me, crowds are horrible things."

Dealing with negative reactions was something new too. "It's a really difficult disability, because when you're a child you're just the cutest thing since sliced bread, and everyone thinks you're super-clever because they don't realise you're 10 when you look 5."

"But when you hit your teens, people start to stare – and you're not used to the stares. You don't really get it until your friends suddenly shoot up and become quite pretty. Suddenly no clothes fit, everybody is getting boyfriends, and you just look really different. Suddenly you're not cute any more, and you've got to deal with being the butt of people's jokes. It can be really upsetting – and quite shocking – when it suddenly starts to happen."

Thankfully, life at Hills Road improved, and Pippa went on to study at Manchester University, where she trained to teach deaf children – a job she adores.

"It's quite a good parallel, really, in that people tell children that they can't do something because they're deaf, and they've said to me: 'You can't do that because you're too short.' So I know how they're feeling."

In fact Pippa has faced discrimination throughout her working life. One head teacher told her that she should work in a nursery, as the 'infrastructure would be better suited to her'; she's even been cut off group photographs in company brochures. "And the best interview I ever had was over the phone," she says. "On the phone I'm 6ft tall! So getting through life can be a battlefield. But never judge a book by its cover. Never underestimate anybody."

For Pippa, love came late in life when she ran into Emmanuel at the World Dwarf Games in 2005. An engineer for Jaguar Land Rover, Emmanuel has achondroplasia, the most common form of dwarfism.

"I never met anyone that I wanted to be with before I met him," she says. "We just spotted each other. He came and watched me playing table



tennis; I was playing against his friend, and it was a bit confusing because I didn't know if he was supporting me or her! Then I watched him playing hockey, and at the end of the week I stayed on with a couple of friends so we could tour around Paris, and Emmanuel came and drove us everywhere we needed to go ..."

The couple married in 2010, and have continued to take part in sporting events around the globe. Last year they won 16 medals between them at the World Dwarf Games in the USA, and Pippa runs the south-east division of the Dwarf Sports Association.

They live in a specially-adapted bungalow in Cambridge, with low-level light switches, kitchen counters and bathroom equipment, and have pedal extensions so that they can drive cars.

But life as a little person does have its challenges – particularly doing the shopping. "Pushing a trolley is a nightmare. It comes up to here," she says, indicating her neck. "And I can't reach anything! I generally rely on the kindness of the public. We talk about the public being rude, but 95 per cent of them are not. In this country people are very kind."

Keen to start a family, the couple tried to have a baby naturally, "but nothing happened; your fertility just drops off when you hit 40," says Pippa.

"For couples with dwarfism, it's a lot harder to have children," she adds. "If two people with achondroplasia want to have a family, there's a 50 per cent chance the baby will be of average height, and a 25 per cent chance that the baby will die. We know people who have lost babies, and there's only so much heartache you can take, so adoption is part of our culture, really."

That's why they're now on a journey to adopt a child with dwarfism from China, where the orphanages are bursting with abandoned children hoping for a home. "There's still a social stigma associated with people with difference or disability in China," explains Pippa. "They're very unfortunate in that they don't celebrate difference like we're increasingly doing in the western world." And for those children, the clock is ticking: once they reach the age of 14, they're classed as 'unadoptable' and turned away, "and they

end up living on the streets or in mental institutions. Life doesn't look good for them."

The Wauthiers are making slow but positive progress. They've been in touch with The Inter Country Adoption Centre since 2009, and began the process in earnest in September 2013. But the checks are thorough to say the least, including blood tests, family tree investigations and interviews with referees, "and if you have any ex partners you've lived with, they interview them as well. If you were going to have a baby, this would all be ridiculous!" she says with a laugh.

It all costs too; Pippa reckons they'll spend about £20,000 in total, "and we sold my flat in Cambridge to pay for it. But you don't think about that, do you?"

"The thing is, IVF is as expensive, but in our eyes it's much more risky. We were told that the chance of us getting pregnant was 5 per cent, whereas for adoption the success rate is 95 per cent. It's a no-brainer, isn't it? And there are children who need families, and we need a child."

"I think more people should look at adoption," she adds. "It's everybody's last choice, but it was always high on our list of ways to make a family."

Is she worried about how their adopted child will be treated back home, given that he or she will have both dwarfism and an ethnic difference? "Cambridge is such a multicultural, multi-racial city, so no; if I was worried about it I wouldn't be doing it," she says.

"I think I'll be worried about other things, like food, language, what age they'll be, how much English will they know, and settling in and living in a family when they're used to living in an orphanage."

"No, if I worried too much about what the public think, I wouldn't go out the front door. And," she adds with a mischievous grin, "I might come up with some interesting stories just to keep them guessing."

Because, she insists, her overriding emotion is excitement. "I can't wait. It feels like we've been waiting forever, and it can't come soon enough."

"I just wish more people could and would adopt from overseas, so that some of these children could know that they're not alone, and there are lots of people like them in the world," concludes Pippa. "And yes it's a lot of money – but it's cheap for the life of a child."

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## Nurse Anne returns to the wards

A FORMER staff nurse has returned to clinical practice following a 10 year break.

Anne Thain, who lives near Haverhill, started at West Suffolk Hospital in early October as part of a national initiative aimed at making it easier for former nurses to refresh their skills.

The Come Back programme also helps nurses regain their registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

Anne, who spent 21 years as a nurse before leaving for a managerial role, is one of five nurses at the hospital taking part in the scheme.

She is required to complete 10 days at University Campus Suffolk and take part in practice on the wards.

Anne said: "Walking back onto the ward was a lovely feeling – it has been really nice to get back to the floor and do the job which I left school to do."

The former nurses hope to re-register with the NMC early next year.

For more information visit [comeback.hee.nhs.uk](http://comeback.hee.nhs.uk)

BACK TO WORK: Anne Thain

# Fitness scheme 'one of the best'

A FITNESS initiative running in Haverhill has been highlighted as one of the best in England.

The Get Healthy Get Into Sport service, run by Live Well Suffolk and voted one of the best of its kind, has helped more than 50 of the town's residents become active in the past year.

These people are now exercising regularly, and meeting the Sport England target of doing at least 30 minutes of sporting activity each week.

The programme's success has also led to a Zumba course being started in Haverhill in response to local requests.

Jimmy Rushworth, co-ordinator of the programme, welcomed the news that it has been chosen as a "good practice" case study in a report by Public Health

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England and UK Active.

Only 38 have been selected in total.

He said: "We're absolutely delighted that the service has been recognised as an example of best practice and we hope similar programmes will be replicated around the UK as a result of our work."

More than 350 people have increased their exercise as part of the Live Well Suffolk scheme countywide.

The service is offered as an extension to stop smoking, health coaching and weight management services, Mr Rushworth said.

Participants are asked about their activity levels, and coaches try to overcome problems with cost, confidence and awareness of

local services for each individual.

They also find out which sports or activities people are interested in.

The report said the programme had a "positive impact" on clients, who have "transitioned out of the inactive threshold".

Cllr Alan Murray, Suffolk County Council cabinet member for health and adult care, said: "The Suffolk Get Healthy Get into Sport project is demonstrating that sport has an important role to play in encouraging inactive people to adopt a more active lifestyle."

The programme is also helping with the county's ambition to become the most active in England, Cllr Murray added.

For more information visit [livewellsuffolk.org.uk](http://livewellsuffolk.org.uk) or call (01473) 229292.

## Popular Christmas parties win cash support

FESTIVE parties are taking place in Wickhambrook.

The village's children are being invited to a Christmas evening on Saturday.

Father Christmas will visit the event, with presents and all, and the young guests can enjoy live entertainment organised by the Wickhambrook Carnival

committee.

The party is taking place at the Memorial Social Centre.

On December 17 Wickhambrook's over 60s will gather for an afternoon celebration at the same venue.

Cllr Derek Redhead has given £500 from his locality budget towards both par-

ties.

He said: "I love to see people enjoying themselves and the community coming together."

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# Village ready to light up for Christmas

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**A CHRISTMAS lights switch on for all the family has received a donation.**

Clare's switch on, which will take place tomorrow from 5.30pm, has been given £300 by Cllr Alaric Pugh.

Cllr Pugh, who sits on St Edmundsbury Borough Council, has donated the money from his locality budget to cover some of the event's costs.

He said: "The big switch on brings families and communities out into the centre of Clare.

"Some of the shops will be open late and offering various promotions.

"It is always a great occasion and I am delighted that I am able to support this wonderful event this year through my locality grant."

One lucky child from the town's primary school will get the chance to switch on the lights after names are drawn out of a hat.

There will be choir singing, refreshments, a children's fairground ride and Magic Oily to entertain parents and children alike.

Later that evening, guests to the



**DONATION: Cllr Alaric Pugh has supported the event through his locality budget**

switch on can enjoy a production of the Snow Queen at Clare Town Hall from the amateur dramatics society.

A late night Christmas shopping night is also taking place in Clare on December 4.



**OUTDOORS: Children from Happy Faces Pre-School enjoying the new play areas.**

## Happy faces as little tots enjoy great outdoors

PRE-school children are enjoying a new play area in Haverhill.

The little ones at Happy Faces Pre-School, in Colne Valley Road, are sharing field space with the town's Scouts and Guides Association.

The pre-school has created new areas to encourage children to explore, build, dig, perform and grow outdoors.

New areas include a construction area, a den, a new deck, which doubles as a stage, and an exciting and messy mud kitchen.

Diana André, manager, said: "Outside play is extremely important to the development of young learners, and children love to be outside.

"Our new area provides fantastic opportunities to learn and have fun

outside."

The fields, which belong to the Scouts and Guides are adjacent to the school.

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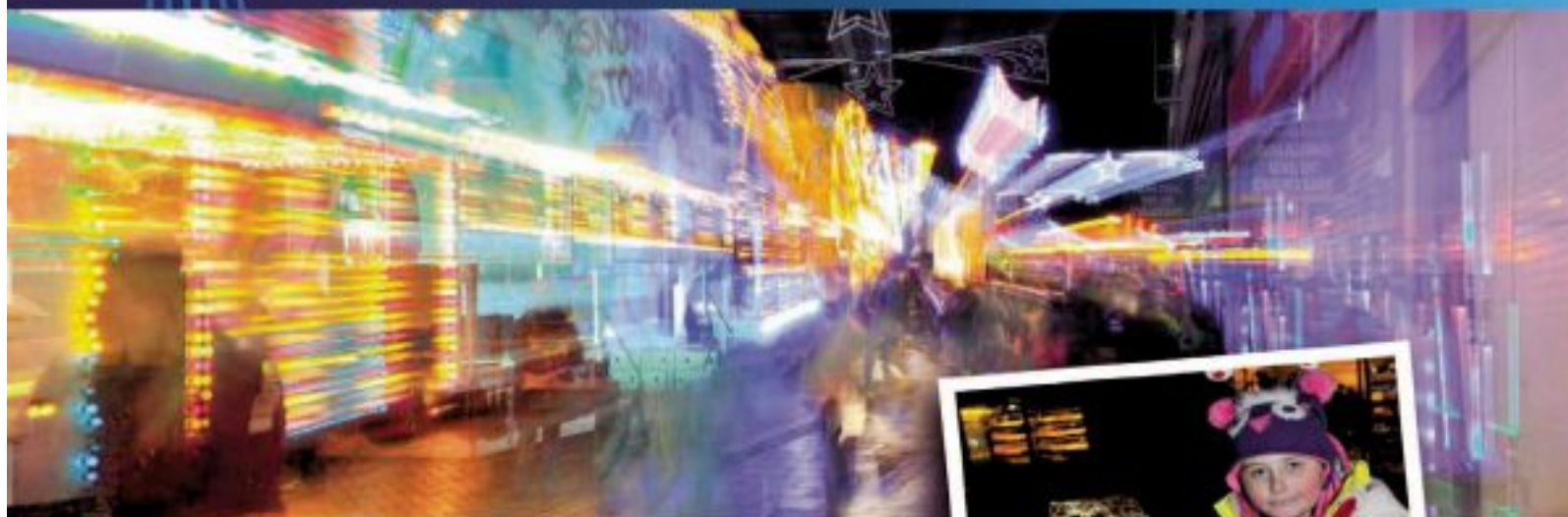
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**LESSON TIME:** Children, parents and staff at Westfield Primary Academy.

## Parents test their maths skills

NUMERICAL skills were put to the test by pupils and parents of Westfield Primary Academy.

A "Marvellous Maths" afternoon was held for at the school lower key stage 2 children – with the youngsters becoming the teacher to promote a different type of calculation.

Four classes were held, and each promoted a different method.

The adults' skills were put to the test as each child had to explain

what they had discovered during the session.

One parent said: "It's a really good idea – great for the children to explain what they are learning."

The event was well attended, and some of the school's younger children visited to see what was in store for them as they move up through the school.

Westfield is planning to hold similar workshops over the upcoming two terms.

# Woman badly hurt after car strikes tree

A CAR carrying five people was involved in a collision on Sunday.

A woman was seriously injured after the car collided with a tree in Withersfield.

Paramedics from Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARS) were called to the scene in the village at around 5am on Sunday.

The incident took place in Queen Street.

Two of the people inside the vehicle, believed to be a Honda, were trapped and had to be freed by fire crews from

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The SARS critical care paramedic administered pain-killing drugs to a seriously injured female patient who was in her twenties.

She had sustained serious arm and leg injuries.

Her injuries were secured with additional splintage and she was then taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital by land ambulance, it was reported.

It is believed the other four people in the vehicle were male.

Three passengers were also taken to the Cambridge hospital. One was suffering from an arm injury.

Due to adverse weather conditions, including heavy rain, over the course of the weekend, the job of the emergency services was made particularly difficult.

A post on the SARS website said: "All the emergency services worked well in torrential rain which made conditions very challenging."

## Give the gift of slippers, GPs say

GPS across West Suffolk are urging residents to consider giving slippers as a Christmas gift.

They would make a worthwhile present for an older relative, friend or neighbour, they have said.

Dr Christopher Browning, chairman of West Suffolk Clinical

Commissioning Group (CCG) is recommending enclosed slippers with "good quality non-slip rubber soles" and a fastener.

He said: "The consequences of an older person having a fall should not be underestimated."

He added: "A fall can result in broken hips or bones and even early death."

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**DONATE:** Further donations are needed over the Christmas period.

## Give the greatest gift this Christmas

**BLOOD** donors in Suffolk are being sought this Christmas.

According to figures, one in five appointments were missed over last year's festive period, causing additional pressure on services.

NHS Blood and Transplant is calling for kind-hearted people across the county to

sign up and make a blood or platelet donation.

Selina Charles, senior marketing coordinator at NHS Blood and Transplant, said: "At this time of year many people want to give something more than material gifts.

"A blood donation truly is the gift only you can give

and with one single donation you can save or improve up to three lives." A donation session is taking place at Haverhill Arts Centre on Thursday December 11 between 1pm and 3.15pm and 4.30pm and 7pm. Walk-ins are welcome.

Visit [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk) or call 0300 123 2323.

# Teenagers set to host charity gig

**A GROUP** of young people are bringing a night of live music to town.

The main hall at Castle Manor Academy will be packed with rock and roll fans, ready to party to headline act Renegade Twelve, playing tomorrow night.

Organised by a group of local teenagers taking part in National Citizen Service, the gig is raising money for Suffolk Family Carers and Time to Change.

Sophie Carter-Miller, of Castle Manor Academy, is one of the organisers.

She said: "We were inspired to do a gig as we know music is a big part in everyone's life.

"We knew that a gig would get a lot of people's attention as it's not very often that the town has music events, especially at the school."

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The 12 teens working on the project are Shannon Grace, Scott Strong, Johnnet Taku, Tyler Warren, Scott Moore, Dan French, Aaron Thorne, Andrew Hodgson, Livi Holmes, Charlotte Aves and Hannah Brown.

Over the last month, the group have met at the Days Inn Haverhill to brainstorm. The hotel allowed the group to use conferencing facilities free of charge.

Donna Revell, general manager, said: "They have been angels when they have been up here, and it's nice to see young people doing something so positive."

Headliners Renegade Twelve will bring covers of popular rock tracks to the stage, and transport guests

from rainy November to a summer's night at their favourite festival.

They will be joined on stage by Barney Holmes, as seen on *The Voice*, and Scott Moore.

Four of the students attend Castle Manor, four attend Samuel Ward Academy and four of them come from Bury St Edmunds.

Matthew Gibson, Head of School at Castle Manor, said "It is wonderful to see our students taking a lead in supporting our local community. Our academy is a vital part of our community and this is a perfect demonstration on the effort that students put in to support others."

Tickets cost £5 and will be available on the door or in advance.

Doors open at 6.30pm, and music starts at 7pm.

## What should council cash be spent on?

**PEOPLE** of Suffolk are asking how county council money should be spent in the coming year with a consultation.

From now until January 8, residents are being asked to complete an online survey to help with decisions next year. Views can also be sent in by email or by post.

The council has to make

savings of £42 million in 2015 and 2016.

Councillor Jenny Antill, cabinet member for resource management, said: "When there is such pressure on funding it is important that we understand what is a priority for residents, before we take decisions on spending plans for the coming year.

"There are difficult decisions to be taken but we are working hard to make sure that we minimise the impact to services on which people rely."

Proposals will be considered by the scrutiny committee later this month, before finalised proposals are discussed in January.

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# Clare Balding

**THE jealousy in the newsroom was palpable as I called Clare Balding. The one and only Clare Balding, that is. Because really, how often do you get to speak to someone quite so impressive (even if they are almost certainly crunching through an apple during your chat)?**

You'll be pleased to know I did not come over all fan-girl, but only because Balding is far too professional and, well, normal, for that.

At 43, the Hampshire-born sports broadcaster, BBC darling and Cambridge graduate, is a media force to reckon with. She is a champion of women's sports, an exemplary presenter and deftly handles the unavoidable spotlight that comes with being one of very few female sports journalists in the public eye, and also being gay. She's also spoken out on tackling thyroid cancer and overcoming an eating disorder she battled as an amateur jockey.

Having already kicked off this year's Ely Literary Festival, she's returning to her student stomping ground for the one-day Cambridge Winter Literary Festival to talk about her new memoir, *Walking Home: My Family, and Other Rambles*.

Drawing on her ingrained love of getting out and about and tramping through the English countryside, something she does with special guests on her Radio 4 programme, *Ramblings*, it follows on from her first book, *My Animals and Other Family*, which came out in 2012.

*My Animals*, she explains, used the canines and racehorses she grew up with as a framework or "mental map" for plotting her life in print.

"That gave me a really nice structure for telling stories," she says. "I thought this time I'd use something that's been really important and special to me in my adult life, which has been walking."

The book shares not only snippets of her life, the people in it and her passion for walking, but

**Clare Balding has reached near legendary levels in the world of sports broadcasting. As she prepares to headline the winter Cambridge Literary Festival, she talks to ELLA WALKER about writing, walking and rowing on the Cam**

also "my belief in how important walking is for us as human beings and how much we need it. Sometimes [we need] to slow down and travel gently through the countryside."

And this is her main aim, to encourage more people to don jackets, gloves and walking boots and brave the great old muddy, sunny, rainy, leaf-strewn, blustery outdoors. "I think my ultimate result would be for anyone who reads it to go: I wanna go walking this weekend! Let's go and explore somewhere new! I want to walk with my partner or with my children or with my parents! And to just get the pleasure from that really simple act."

"And it's free!" she bursts out. "We have fantastic access in this country, we're so lucky at the variety of walks!"

Balding admits that weaving her thoughts and feelings into a memoir, albeit for the second time, was still more than a little daunting.

"Oh gosh, I mean it's quite nerve-wracking because you've put a lot of yourself into a book and you know that people are going to invest a lot of time in it," she says, musing: "It's a very intimate process I think, other people reading your written word, and it's so permanent, not like radio and television that's gone in a flash. You're creating something that is permanent, that's still going to exist in a hundred years' time – if they haven't all been burned," she sputters. "But you know what I

## the GUIDE

Clare Balding, Cambridge Winter Literary Festival, Cambridge Union Chamber, Sunday, November 30 at 8.30pm. Tickets £5 - £12 / £24 (ticket and a hardback copy of *Walking Home*) / £34: (two tickets and *Walking Home*) from (01223) 300085 / [adctheatre.com](http://adctheatre.com).



mean!"

Balding started working in radio as a trainee on 5Live and Radio 1 after graduating from Cambridge University in 1994. She read English at Newnham – where she's just been named an Honorary Fellow ("a huge honour") – and, when she wasn't tearing through the literary greats, rowed endlessly and headed up the Cambridge Union Society (where she'll be talking for the Literary Festival).

"Oh I loved it, I had a fantastic time" she buzzes, spinning off into a stream of memories.

"Cycling through town first thing in the morning and getting down to the river, that crispness in the air, clambering into an old great big wooden boat and making it move, haha, and seeing swans on the river and just seeing the lights start to come on as everybody wakes up. I loved it. I loved the architecture, I loved the courtyards of the colleges and King's College Chapel; it's just a beautiful place."

Currently Balding's favourite job (of many) is working on her live weekly BT Sport chat segment, *The Clare Balding Show*. "I really enjoy that, giving sports people a chance to talk at length about themselves, their career," she says. "We have a lot of fun on it as well, we do silly challenges and it

gives me a chance to promote women's sport which I feel pretty strongly about."

"Pretty strongly" is something of an understatement. Balding is one of the most outspoken and committed champion of women in sport there is.

"I want to make a difference so you have to keep saying it, you have to keep pushing and you have to keep telling people that it could do with more coverage, more exposure, more information online, more coverage in newspapers, more chat about it on the radio," she says feverishly, almost angrily. "You know, women don't just pop up at the Olympics having done no sport for four years!"

"And things matter because we make them matter. You've got to have conversations about people and events to make it matter, otherwise, frankly, we're all just running round in circles or kicking a ball in a field."

■ There are a host of major names at the Cambridge Literary Festival taking place on Sunday, November 30. Tickets and full details are available from (01223) 300085 or [cambridgeliteraryfestival.com](http://cambridgeliteraryfestival.com). Follow @camlitfest on Twitter and visit [haverhillweeklynews.co.uk/whatson](http://haverhillweeklynews.co.uk/whatson) for more information.



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# Dawn French

**THE comedy legend that is Dawn French (she of French and Saunders, the Vicar of Dibley and the greatest Comic Relief kiss of all time with Hugh Grant), is going on tour with her first ever stand-up show, 30 Million Minutes.**

The BAFTA and British Comedy Award-winning comedian is bringing it to Cambridge Corn Exchange for two nights, aren't we lucky.

It deals with all the silly little things, and absolutely huge things, that she's learned in her 57 years. And those 57 years have spanned a lot. From her marriage (and divorce) to fellow comedian Lenny Henry, to adopting daughter Billie, starring in one of the Harry Potter films as The Fat Lady (The Prisoner of Azkaban) and numerous stage productions, as well as a recent career in writing. Her bestselling autobiography, Dear Fatty,

should provide plenty of anecdotal material.

Essentially, she will be sharing "how she has misguidedly spent her whole life vigorously attempting to be a fully functioning female human."

We're also informed: "It's worth coming if only to finally witness what size she actually is. Can we believe the stolen images of so many women's magazines? What is the truth? Is she so unfeasibly large that she can hardly live? Or does she sleep in a matchbox? Marvel at how one woman can mercilessly murder so much chocolate, and yet remain so curiously slim..." It should be a right laugh.

■ **Dawn French: 30 Million Minutes, Cambridge Corn Exchange, Saturday, November 29 – Sunday, November 30 at 8pm. Tickets £37.50 - £40 from (01223) 357851 / cornex.co.uk.**



## Panto fever in Newmarket

**A ONE off performance of Little Red Riding Hood will be held at Newmarket Leisure Centre next month.**

The performance will be held on Saturday, December 20 telling the story of Little Red and her friends in the Magic Wood.

The performance starts at 1pm – but families can descend on the centre for refreshments and a raffle from 12.30pm.

Panto guests will also be able to use the Centre car park to park before walking down to the Winter Wonderland.

Tickets cost £6.50 for adults and £4.50 for children and concessions.

To buy your tickets, call 01638 782500.

## Oklahoma hits the Arts stage

LOVE a good old musical? Sure you do. Amdram group the Cambridge Operatic Society are staging Oklahoma at Cambridge Arts Theatre.

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# Perfect time to put down roots

**THERE'S no better time to plant trees and conifers, particularly bare-root ones, when the plants are dormant but the soil is still warm enough for the roots to become established before spring.**

So if you're planting a tree during National Tree Week, which runs from November 29 to December 7, consider firstly your situation and how much space you have.

Trees can create privacy, shade, dramatic impact, colour and fruit, as well as movement and architectural form. The height and structure of the types you choose are as important in a small garden as they are in a large one.

If you have a small space, consider choosing a narrow tree with minimal spread, which will provide height and structure. Alternatively, you may prefer one landmark spreading tree with a canopy which casts dappled shade but allows for some planting underneath. Compact 'weeping' trees, such as a weeping pear (Pyrus salicifolia) could be used as a focal point. If your space is really limited, you could plant a carefully trimmed tree in a large pot. Excellent trees for small gardens in-



by Hannah Stephenson

clude Amelanchier lamarckii, pictured, whose graceful branches carry copper-hued new leaves in spring along with starchy, white flowers. In autumn the leaves often colour brilliantly too.

If you have room for two trees, try to combine two trees which have a different season of interest, such as a photinia – an evergreen with new red growth in late spring – and sorbus, which has lovely autumn hues and dazzling berries.

If you are looking for flowers, consider one of the crab apple varieties, such as Malus floribunda, the Japanese crab, which is adorned with blush pink and white fragrant flowers

in spring and is slow growing, or the Malus 'Royal Beauty', which bears deep red-purple flowers and small dark red fruits.

Among the most suitable flowering trees for a confined space is the Prunus 'Amanogawa', an upright specimen with ascending branches which produces fragrant pink flowers in mid-spring.

If you only have room for a pot, consider a Japanese maple, which will produce fantastic foliage colour, or a trimmed bay, photinia or olive tree.

Bigger gardens offer more scope to house majestic oaks, horse chestnuts and lime trees. Just be aware of their impact on your views long-term because you don't want them to screen your vista of the countryside.

Recommended RHS AGM varieties to plant include Photinia fraseri 'Red Robin', Acer freemanii 'Autumn Blaze', Quercus palustris, Malus 'Evereste' and Sorbus vilmosini.

Trees planted in the autumn will experience much less stress and will require less watering and aftercare than trees planted in spring or summer.

When planting, dig out a hole much



larger than the roots, at least 30cm (1ft) wider than the rootball and 30cm (12in) deeper and mix in good garden compost and a generous sprinkling of slow-release fertiliser.

Stake your plant using a stake as long as the distance from the bottom of the hole to just below the first branch, plus 45cm (18in). It's easier to do it if the tree is removed, then once the stake has been driven in replace the tree, teasing its roots around the stake and make sure that the tree is held away from the stake with a buffer to stop it rubbing. Larger trees can be staked using three stakes in a triangle shape in the hole about 50cm (18in) from the stem of the tree.

Add compost to the soil you are going to put back around the tree, firming it against the roots, but avoid heeling in on top of the rootball or you may damage the tree. Pile the soil around the tree to create a mound, so directing the water into the rootball.

■ The Tree Council's National Tree Week runs from November 29 – December 7. For more information, visit [www.treecouncil.org.uk/Take-Part/national-tree-week](http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Take-Part/national-tree-week)

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■ **ANDY FAIRWEATHER-LOW** and The Low Riders return to Haverhill on Saturday at 8pm. Being one of the most respected musicians in the world, Andy has worked with major artists including Eric Clapton, George Harrison, Bob Dylan and hundreds more.

■ We have a recorded broadcast of **THE PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER** from The Bolshoi Ballet on Sunday at 3pm. A young Englishman, Lord Wilson is travelling through Egypt with his servant John Bull. At the foot of a pyramid they meet a caravan of Arab merchants who kindly invite them into their tent. Suddenly, a very powerful storm gets up and the travellers and merchants hurry to take shelter in the nearest pyramid.

■ Neil Sands makes a welcome return with a new 2014 production of the country's most popular Christmas nostalgia show **REMEMBER WHEN AT CHRISTMAS** on Thursday December 4 at 11am. This enchanting show is a wonderful mixture of great songs, stunning costumes and festive fun. With festive refreshments included in the price this is a Christmas treat you can't afford to miss.

■ The annual **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** is taking place on Friday December 5 from 5pm – 8.30pm and



**LIVE: Andy Fairweather-Low at Haverhill Arts Centre.**

Saturday December 6 from 9.30am to 4pm. The fair is part of the Family Christmas Celebrations run by Haverhill Town Council. On Friday there will also be Late Night Shopping in the High Street and Queen Street until 8pm, the Christmas Lights Switch-on with Patsy May from Britain's Got Talent in the Market Square at 6.30pm and the free Fireworks Display at the Recreation Ground at 8.15pm. On Saturday there will be free ice skating on the Market Square.

■ Second screenings of **THE HUN-**

**DRED-FOOT JOURNEY** (PG) are on today at 7.30pm. A family from India displaced by sectarian conflict, take their gourmet passions to a picturesque French town where they turn a derelict roadhouse into a traditional Indian eatery. **THE JUDGE** (15) starring Robert Duvall, Billy Bob Thornton and Robert Downey Jr is showing on Friday at 7.30pm. **EFFIE GRAY** (12A), Emma Thompson's screenplay about the troubled relationship between Victorian art critic John Ruskin and his teenage bride Euphemia is showing on Monday at 1.30pm, Woody Allen's

**MAGIC IN THE MOONLIGHT** (12A) on Tuesday and irresistible thriller **GONE GIRL** (18) is on Wednesday at 7.30pm.

■ Events to look out for include, Haverhill Silver Band's **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** on Sunday 7 December at 4pm, Jack and the Beanstalk from the 19 December, Bolshoi Ballet's **THE NUTCRACKER** on Sunday 4 January and Centre Stage panto **PETER PAN** from 23 to 25 and 29 to 31 January.

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■ Saturday 29 November at 8pm  
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■ Sunday 30 November at 3pm  
 The Bolshoi Ballet  
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 £15.00/£12.50/£10.00

■ Monday 1 December at 1.30pm  
**EFFIE GRAY** (12A)  
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**ENJOY: Get into the Christmas spirit with Remember When.**

■ Monday 1 December at 7.30pm  
 Haverhill & District Flower Club  
**CHRISTMAS JOY – JACQUI ARNOLD**  
 £10.00

■ Tuesday 2 December at 7.30pm  
**MAGIC IN THE MOONLIGHT** (12A)  
 £6.00/£5.00

■ Wednesday 3 December at 7.30pm  
**GONE GIRL** (18)  
 £6.00/£5.00

■ Thursday 4 December at 11am & 2.30pm  
 Neil Sands presents  
**REMEMBER WHEN AT CHRISTMAS**  
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 29th November  
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 Village Hall  
 2pm

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**Andy Fairweather Low**  
 Sun 30 Nov • 3.00pm  
 Bolshoi Ballet, recorded broadcast  
**The Pharaoh's Daughter**  
 Thu 4 Dec • 11.00am  
**Remember When at Christmas**  
 Sunday 7 Dec • 4.00pm  
**Haverhill Silver Band Christmas Concert**  
 Fri 19 Dec – Sun 28 Dec  
**Jack and the Beanstalk**  
**CINEMA**  
 Mon 1 Dec • 1.30pm  
**Effie Gray (12A)**  
 Tue 2 Dec • 7.30pm  
**Magic In The Moonlight (12A)**  
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**Gone Girl (12A)**

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November 27, 2014

The area's number one for property for sale and to rent



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**Recreation Road** **£176,500**

Extended end of terrace family house situated in a close to town location. The property offers lounge, family room/study, kitchen/diner, ground floor family bathroom and three bedrooms to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing (where stated), generous rear garden, gas fired central heating and driveway providing off road parking. EPC rating: E, 46.



**Water Lane, Steeple Bumpstead**

Well presented detached bungalow offering: lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms, family bathroom and en-suite shower room. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, front, side and rear gardens and attached double length garage.

EPC rating: D, 65.



**Broad Street**

**£229,950**

Victorian extended terraced family house offering:  
lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, four bedrooms with en-suite to master, family bathroom, double glazing (where stated), gas fired central heating to radiators, enclosed rear garden and garage to rear. EPC Rating: D, 55



**Hundon Place**

Terraced family house situated on the popular Chalkstone development. The property offers lounge/dining room, ground floor cloakroom, kitchen, and three bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of gas fired central heating to radiators and enclosed rear garden.

EPC rating: D, 59.

**£149,950**



**Crowland Road**

**£245,000**

Family house offering versatile accommodation comprising: g/f shower room and family room/bedroom four to ground floor. Lounge, kitchen/dining room and cloakroom to first floor. To the second floor; three bedrooms & family bathroom. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, g/f central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage & casual parking. EPC rating: D, 66.



**The Street, Stoke By Clare** **£1,200,000**

A rare opportunity to purchase this 18.7 acre(s) equestrian centre comprising: indoor & outdoor arenas, main yard with 14 stables, feed & tack rooms, office/groom accommodation, kitchen/shower room, second yard with 7 stables & tack room, recently constructed oak framed detached family house.



**Westward Deals, Kedington**

**OIRO £199,950**

Much improved semi detached family house offering lounge, kitchen/dining room and three bedrooms and re fitted family bathroom to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, new Combi boiler & radiators in 2009, re-tiled roof, felt and batten in 2012, front & rear gardens and garage en bloc.

EPC rating: D, 57.



NO ONWARD  
CHAIN

**Withersfield Road**

Samuel's are pleased to offer for sale this terraced property situated in this close to town location. The property offers lounge, dining room, ground floor cloakroom, kitchen and two bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of gas fired central heating to radiators and a rear garden.

EPC Rating: D, 65.

**£142,500**



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**Hundon £465,000**

Well maintained and extended detached bungalow offering: lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bath/shower room, UPVC double glazed windows and doors, oil fired central heating to radiators, extensive mature gardens, detached workshop and garage. Countryside views to both front and rear elevations. EPC rating: D, 60.


**NEW LISTING**
**Hundon Place**

Terraced property situated on the popular Chalkstone development. The property offers lounge, ground floor cloakroom, dining room, kitchen and three bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor and front & rear gardens.

**£155,000**

**Bloomsfield Road £145,000**
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**Abington Place £155,000**
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**Downs Place £162,500**
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**Bumpstead Road £165,000**
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**Crispin Close £229,950**
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First floor flat to rent offering lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom, allocated parking and communal gardens. Regret no smokers or pets. Housing benefit not accepted. £525pcm


**Queen Street**

Recently refurbished first floor flat offering lounge/diner, refitted kitchen and shower room and two bedrooms. The property has recently been refurbished and there is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazed windows. Available mid-November 2014. No smokers or pets. Housing benefit not accepted. EPC rating: F, 23.

**£575 pcm**

**Chantry Road £595 pcm**

Terraced property situated close to the town centre offering lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, family bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators and courtyard rear garden. Available December 2014. No smokers. Housing benefit not accepted. EPC rating: E, 43.


**Chapelwint Road £600 pcm**

Well presented coach house offering: lounge/diner, fitted kitchen with integral appliances, double bedroom and bathroom. There is the added benefit of gas fired central heating, UPVC double glazing and a carport. Available Late November/Early December 2014. No Smokers or Pets. Housing Benefit Not Accepted. EPC rating: C, 71.


**Chainey Pieces £695 pcm**

Victorian terraced property offering: lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, three bathrooms with en-suite shower room to master, a re-fitted bathroom, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens. Available Now. Regret No Smokers or Pets. Housing Benefit Not Accepted. EPC Rating: D, 60.


**Mill Road, Kedington £1300 pcm**

Substantial detached family house offering: lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, two conservatories, ground floor shower room, first floor bathroom, four bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom and two bedroom annexe with shower room. There is the added benefit of delightful un-overlooked rear garden and large driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles. Available Mid-January 2015. Pets Negotiable. Housing Benefit Not Accepted

**EPC Rating: E, 48.**


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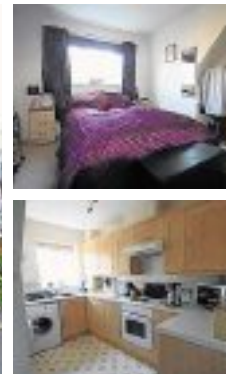
Haverhill

Guide Price £149,950

A rather pleasant two bedroom Victorian property conveniently located within walking distance to the town centre. The property benefits from sitting room, dining room, enclosed rear garden and street parking for at least two vehicles. (EPC Rating C).



NEW



Haverhill

Guide Price £129,950

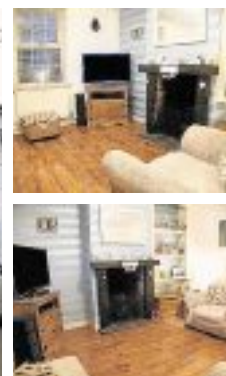
A beautifully presented and spacious two bedroom apartment located on a popular residential development within walking distance of the town centre.



NEW



NEW



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Guide Price £151,950

A beautifully presented two bedroom Victorian property conveniently located in close proximity to the town centre. The property benefits from kitchen / dining room, re-fitted bathroom suite and courtyard rear garden. (EPC Rating ).



Haverhill

Guide Price £164,950

A substantially extended and improved property situated on the popular Chalkstone development. The property benefits from a double storey extension providing spacious living accommodation, separate dining room and an en-suite shower room.

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Guide Price £329,950

An imposing four bedroom detached property occupying a prominent position with a generous plot and is situated on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from a kitchen / dining room, double garage and generous driveway. (EPC Rating C)



NEW



Haverhill

Guide Price £325,000

A rare and beautifully presented, extremely generous detached family home located within walking distance of the town centre. The property enjoys a luxury kitchen / family room with an attractive wood burner and a stunning master bedroom measuring 24' x 11,10'. Internal viewing is essential to fully appreciate the size-able accommodation on offer.



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Birdbrook

Guide Price £250,000

A three bedroom semi detached property located in the village of New England and benefiting from Sitting Room, Kitchen / Breakfast Room, good sized gardens and driveway providing parking for several vehicles.



Haverhill

Guide Price £410,000

A rather striking and extremely generous three story, five bedroom detached Victorian house being sold with no onward chain. The property benefits from a garage & workshop, cellar and pleasant walled gardens.



NEW

Little Wrating

Guide Price £425,000

A fully refurbished three bedroom detached property presented to an extremely high standard situated in the village of Little Wrating. The property occupies a generous plot with double garage and un-overlooked rear gardens backing onto open countryside. (EPC Rating F).





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## Well-presented modern home

### Haverhill: £165,000

A WELL-presented modern two bedroom house in Ruffles Road, Haverhill, is on the market now for £165,000. It has a kitchen/diner, lounge, WC, two bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a rear garden and block paved driveway to the front of the property.

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- Kitchen/diner
- Rear garden
- £165,000



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COMING SOON: HALES BARN ROAD: Modern two bed mid terrace house on popular Meadowlands Estate on the Cambridge side of town. This property offers generous lounge with feature fireplace, good sized kitchen/diner, one double bedroom and one single; the master with en suite shower room, bathroom and well enclosed rear garden. EPC band C. £725pcm



Alderton Close, Haverhill



£1200pcm

We are delighted to offer this very grand four bedroomed detached home on the desirable and extremely popular Meadowlands estate. This well presented family house boasts plenty of contemporary living space in a good location on the Cambridge side of town. The property is fully double glazed and benefits from gas central heating throughout. Large well enclosed rear garden mainly laid to lawn with small patio area and wooden shed. Driveway offers parking for at least three vehicles. No pets allowed. Lounge, dining room, snug/study, kitchen, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, three double bedrooms and one single; master with en-suite, family bathroom. EPC band: C.

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**Guide £850,000**

### HUNDON

Haverhill 5 miles - Bury St Edmunds 16 miles



A stunning Grade II Listed detached hall house situated in a quiet elevated position overlooking open countryside. Drawing room, garden room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, attic bedroom. Annexe and barn.

**In all about 1.8 acres.**

**Guide £1,225,000**

### STOKE BY CLARE

Haverhill 6 miles - Sudbury 11 miles



An exclusive development of six properties situated within the grounds of Stoke College. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility, study, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite) and family bathroom. Garage and gardens.

**Guide £499,999** EPC Rating: TBA

### TILBURY JUXTA CLARE

Sudbury 8 miles - Haverhill 8 miles



A unique detached property. 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, study/bedroom, 4 further bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Swimming pool and garage.

**In all about 0.33 of an acre.**

**OIEO £585,000** EPC Rating: D

### WICKHAMBROOK

Haverhill 10 miles - Newmarket 7 miles



A spacious detached property. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, garden room, utility/study, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. 3 stables and barn. Off road parking.

**In all about 0.78 of an acre.**

**Guide £550,000** EPC Rating: D

### BAYTHORNE END

Haverhill 4 miles - Saffron Walden 14 miles



A substantial detached barn conversion, 3 reception rooms, study/playroom, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), shower room. Double garage and annexe/offices.

**In all about 0.27 of an acre.**

**Guide £565,000** EPC Rating: D

### CLARE

Haverhill 8 miles - Sudbury 8 miles



A charming cottage set in a quiet, convenient location a short walk from Clare's many amenities and adjacent to Clare Country Park. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and cottage garden.

**Guide £215,000** EPC Rating: E

### KEDINGTON

Haverhill 3 miles - Bury St Edmunds 17 miles



A selection of attractive New Build 2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes available in the pretty village of Kedington. Sitting room, open plan kitchen/dining room. Garden and parking.

**Prices From £294,995** EPC Rating: TBA

### TOPPESFIELD

Haverhill 8 miles - Halstead 8 miles



A charming Victorian terraced cottage in the centre of the village offering characterful accommodation. Sitting room, dining/family room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens backing onto farmland.

**Guide £225,000** EPC Rating: E

### GREAT BRADLEY

Haverhill 6 miles - Newmarket 8 miles



A charming country cottage situated in a popular village location displaying a wealth of character features. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and family bathroom. Garage and gardens.

**Guide £330,000** EPC Rating: G

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**HAVERHILL** £575,000

- 6 bedrooms, 2 large reception rooms
- Flexible accommodation/potential annexe
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- Oak floors and doors
- Double garage with room above. EPC Rating 'C'



**NEW ENGLAND** £450,000

- A VERY SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY to acquire a fine, late-Victorian residence
- Lovely private gardens
- Extensive range of outbuildings
- 3 reception rooms
- Sun lounge
- Kitchen & utility room
- 3 bedrooms - exceptional master bedroom with en-suite
- Beautifully presented throughout
- EPC Rating 'F'



**RIDGEWELL** Guide Price £325,000

- Grade II Listed property with many wonderful period features
- Impressive spacious accommodation
- 2 reception rooms & 4 bedrooms
- Driveway parking and garaging
- No onward chain.
- EPC Exempt



**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD** £315,000

- Well-presented bungalow
- Superb Village location
- Spacious entrance hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Three bedrooms with ensuite to master
- Family bathroom
- Attached garage
- Attractive gardens
- EPC Rating 'D'



**HAVERHILL** £229,995

- Linked detached family home in quiet cul de sac location
- 3 bedroom with en-suite to master
- Lounge & conservatory, kitchen & separate dining room
- Attached garage and parking
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating 'C'

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£165,000

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## Castle Camps

£450,000

Bychoice are delighted to offer this fantastic chalet bungalow which offers flexible accommodation with great views. The property lends itself to being a separate bungalow with a self contained 1-2 bedroom annexe, offering somebody a substantial home & investment. Internal viewing recommended.

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## Haverhill

Offers In Excess Of £165,000

A rare opportunity to purchase this 3 bedroom townhouse within walking distance of the town centre. The property offers kitchen, lounge, bathroom, ground floor WC & integral garage. With some updating required, it gives the buyer a chance to put their own stamp on this versatile home. Viewing highly recommended.

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## Haverhill

£245,000

An extremely spacious & versatile 4 bedroom home offering well in excess of 1500 sq ft. Located within walking distance of the town centre & presented to an immaculate standard throughout, this property must be viewed to appreciate the sheer size of the accommodation on offer.

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## Stradishall

Offers In Excess Of £170,000

An excellent opportunity to purchase this 4 bedroom family home situated in the picturesque village of Stradishall. Offering ample living accommodation which comprises of 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, 2 reception rooms & recently fitted kitchen with island. This property also benefits from off road parking.

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## Haverhill

£325,000

4 Bedroom detached home, in a tucked away position on the edge of Hanchett Grange. Well presented throughout, the property benefits from 3 double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, dining room, utility, ensuite, bathroom, ground floor WC, garage & generous gardens including a summer house. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Haverhill

£245,000

Wonderful opportunity to purchase this 3 bed detached property on the Cambridge side of town, benefiting from NO ONWARD CHAIN. Further offered is kitchen/diner, ground floor WC, lounge, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden & double garage.

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## Hundon

£235,000

A rarely available & well presented 3 bedroom semi detached home, situated in the ever popular village of Hundon. The property benefits from a lounge, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, ground floor WC & first floor bathroom, with landscaped gardens to the front & rear, off street parking & garage.

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## Hundon

£275,000

This extended 3 bedroom detached bungalow is located in a quiet & popular cul de sac, within the village of Hundon. Benefits include, a fitted kitchen diner, generous sized lounge, ensuite to master bedroom, loft/snug area, rear garden, off street parking for several cars & a garage.

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## Haverhill

£250,000

We are pleased to present this extended family home in the popular 'Arrendene development' offering ample living accommodation which comprises of large lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms & family bathroom. To the rear is a fully enclosed west facing landscaped garden.

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## Hundon

Offers In Region Of £268,000

A 4 bed detached house located in a quiet cul de sac. Benefits include a lounge, kitchen/diner, separate dining room, conservatory, ground floor WC, off road parking, garage & gardens.

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## Haverhill

£650 pcm

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Stoke By Clare £625 pcm

Available Dec - Unfurnished. Bychoice are delighted to offer this beautifully presented 2 bedroom home in the ever popular village of Stoke By Clare. It benefits from a lounge, kitchen, inner lobby, bathroom with shower over & courtyard garden with shed. Viewing is highly recommended.



Stoke By Clare £775 pcm

Available Dec - Unfurnished. Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom converted cottage set on a rural working farm. The property benefits from a utility room, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, ground floor WC, first floor bathroom, attic storage, good size garden, shed & parking.

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## Haverhill

£725 pcm

Available Now - Unfurnished. Bychoice are delighted to offer this fantastic 3 bedroom house on the popular 'Chalkstone' development. The property has been extensively redecorated throughout & must be seen to fully appreciate.

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## Hundon

£850 pcm

Available Nov - Unfurnished. 4 bedroom family home in the sought after village of Hundon. It benefits from a lounge, kitchen, dining room, utility room, ground floor WC, first floor bathroom, off road parking, front & rear gardens. Viewing is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

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## BLACKMORE CLOSE

A superbly presented and enlarged four bedroom link detached family home, located on the popular Arrendene development

- 4 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Lounge and dining room
- Dining room
- Kitchen plus utility
- EPC grade D

£234,950



## SEYMOUR DRIVE

A superbly presented and nicely positioned property, built by Bloor Homes, with garage and parking for three cars

- 2 Double bedrooms
- Ensuite to master
- Double glazed
- Lounge/dining room
- Landscaped gardens
- EPC grade C



## COUPALS CLOSE

Exceptionally well presented to show home standards this modern first floor apartment benefits from a refitted kitchen and bathroom, double glazed replacement windows and door and the installation of a new heating system.

- 1 Double bedroom
- Double glazed
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Communal gardens
- Parking

£114,995



## WITHERSFIELD ROAD

An extremely well presented and sympathetically updated Victorian end terrace house, with small front garden and surprisingly large garden to the rear

- 2 Double bedrooms
- Lounge opening to dining room
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- Cellar
- EPC grade D

£182,950



## ELMHURST CLOSE

An enlarged semi detached family home, with a great deal further potential and sitting within a pleasant and large plot within the corner of a popular cul de sac close to the town centre

- 3 Bedrooms
- Generous lounge/dining room
- Lounge/dining room
- Cloakroom
- Garage
- EPC grade D

£255,000



## SPERLING DRIVE

Immaculately presented and spacious family property, which is located on the Cambridge side of town and built in recent times by Bovis Homes

- 4 Bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Kitchen/dining room
- Integrated appliances
- Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- EPC grade C

£225,950



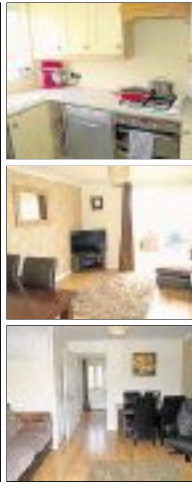
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## RUFFLES ROAD

A well presented terraced town house, offering well proportioned accommodation of 889 sq ft spread over three floors with drive and garage to the side

- 4 Bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Lounge/diner
- Cloakroom
- Double glazed
- Kitchen with hob & oven
- EPC grade C

**£209,950**



## HALES BARN ROAD

A spacious end of terrace home, located on the Croft development built by Bovis Homes in recent years, located on the Cambridge side of town, viewings highly recommended

- 2 Double bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Lounge/dining room
- Cloakroom
- Allocated parking
- EPC grade C



## BLENHEIM CLOSE

This substantial detached family residence, has accommodation measuring 1565 sq ft spread over two floors and is located in one of Haverhill's sought after cul de sacs

- 4 Double bedrooms
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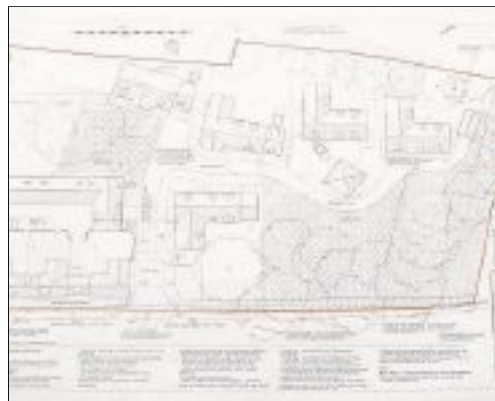
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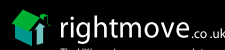
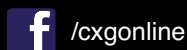


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**Churchfields Drive Offers In Excess Of £280,000**

A stunning, vastly improved four bedroom detached residence on the highly sought after Churchfields Drive in Steeple Bumpstead. The property has undergone extensive refurbishment works in recent years to include a new bathroom and en-suite, with a new gas boiler recently fitted and the addition of a conservatory. MUST BE VIEWED!



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**High Street Guide Price £350,000**

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**Gannet Close Guide Price £167,500**

A chance to acquire this 3 bedroom family home situated on the ever popular Bird Estate. Accommodation in brief comprises, ground floor cloakroom, refitted kitchen breakfast room and lounge with patio doors leading out to a raised garden approaching 70' long.



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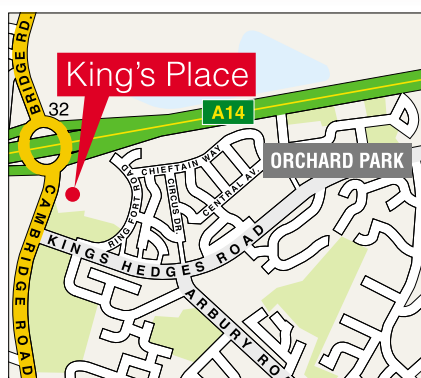


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**Top marks at the Shaftesbury**

THE Stephen Perse Foundation, advised by Savills, has acquired The Shaftesbury Building on Shaftesbury Road in Cambridge. The top independent day school has taken a new 15-year lease on the property, which totals 5,220 sq ft (485 sq m) and comprises a period office building, recently refurbished and extended, and a mix of open plan and individual offices and meeting rooms. William Clarke, associate director of business space at Savills Cambridge (above), commented: "The Stephen Perse Foundation was looking for an additional facility to grow its sixth form division, part of which is already based on Shaftesbury Road. The location and style of The Shaftesbury Building suited its needs well, and we are hopeful that this will be another step in the foundation's growth and commitment to Cambridge." Dodson Jones advised the owner of The Shaftesbury Building.

with an arrangement of open plan and cellular offices/meeting rooms. The firm's most recent occupier is a company working in the energy sector and suggests that the building would be suitable for office occupiers. Design practices, IT and other services are available in the vicinity. The building is a 780 sq ft, two-storey space, which is suitable for business with a staff of up to six or seven. Shaftesbury House Estate is positioned off the A142 which runs between Ely and Newmarket and which gives onward access to the A14, west to Cambridge and east to the ports and the A11 towards Norwich as well as the A11 interchange south towards the M11 and Stansted Airport. For more information, contact Steven Harvey at Carter Jonas on (01223) 344619 or steven.harvey@carterjonas.co.uk.

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**DYNAMIC: But new Golf R Estate also delivers comfort and driveability**

## Space with pace

VOLKSWAGEN has unveiled one of the sportiest all-rounders in the compact class: the Golf R Estate.

This new car combines the high performance, driveability and comfort of the Golf R hatchback, which was launched in March this year, with the spacious boot of the Golf Estate; this is the first time that the Golf R has been developed in an estate bodystyle.

Like its hatchback sibling, the Golf R Estate is powered by a 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbocharged TSI petrol engine which develops 300PS from 5,500 to 6,200rpm. Maximum torque of 380Nm is available from just 1,800rpm right up to 5,500rpm and is channelled via a standard six-speed dual-clutch gearbox (DSG) to the permanent 4MOTION all-wheel drive. Distribution of the power across all four wheels guarantees maximum traction, performance and active safety.

Ensuring dynamic performance are sport suspension (lowered by 20mm), Volkswagen's innovative progressive steering system and 'ESC Sport' mode which can be deactivated for use on a race track if desired. Optional highlights include the newest generation of the DCC adaptive chassis control system with a driving

profile selector that features a Race mode.

The Golf R Estate's engine combines with these features to ensure safe but swift performance: standstill to 50mph takes just 3.8\* seconds, and to 62mph 5.1\* seconds, while top speed is electronically limited to 155mph. Yet on the New European Driving Cycle (NEDC), the Golf R Estate consumes just 7.0\* l/100km – or 40.4\*mpg – equating to CO2 emissions of 163\*g/km.

Despite its performance, the Golf R Estate does not compromise on space. With a luggage capacity of 605 litres (up to the back seat backrest), this Volkswagen offers an impressively large boot even with five people on board. With the seats flat and loaded up to the backs of the front sports seats, capacity grows to 1,620 litres.

The Golf R Estate's design follows that of the Golf hatchback up to the B-pillars. It is then distinguished and stands apart from the rest of the Estate range thanks to a new R design bumper, a high-gloss black diffuser, four chrome-plated tailpipe trims, so-called 'aero flaps' on the D-pillars, cherry-red taillights and LED number plate illumination. At the front, the Golf R Estate has an R specific

bumper with particularly large air inlets, a distinctive radiator grille (with R logo) as well as bi-xenon headlights with integrated daytime running lights. The LED daytime running lights form a distinctive dual 'U' design beneath the dual headlights, projecting a particularly striking light pattern during the day and at night.

R-style body-coloured side sill panels distinguish the Golf Estate range-topper, along with R logos on the front bumpers and matt chrome door mirror caps. Distinctive 18-inch 'Cadiz' alloy wheels are unique to R models, while black-painted brake callipers with R logo complete the look. Optional 19-inch 'Pretoria' flow-formed wheels (exceptionally lightweight and sturdy) in motor-sport design are also available.

Inside the cabin, the Golf R Estate retains the styling cues of its hatchback counterpart, with Alcantara upholstery, R logos on the seats and steering wheel, a high level of standard equipment and blue highlights, for example in the ambient lighting and dash dials.

UK Retailers are due to start taking orders for the new car in spring 2015, with first deliveries in the summer.

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# Dealership celebrates Outlander PHEV sales

MITSUBISHI'S award-winning Outlander PHEV is proving to be a real sales success for a dealership in Duxford.

The plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, which arrived on the UK market in early June, is the world's first plug-in hybrid SUV. Using electric and petrol power, the 4x4 has an impressive electric range of 32½ miles plus phenomenal economy and environmental credentials. It emits just 44g/km of CO2 and boasts an official combined fuel consumption figure of 148mpg. This means no vehicle tax is payable, plus it's exempt from the London congestion charge. The vehicle is also eligible for the Government's £5,000 Plug-in Car Grant.

It's extremely attractive to companies and company car drivers too. The Benefit in Kind is just five per cent, giving company car drivers a virtual pay rise of several thousand pounds per year. In addition, firms can make savings on National Insurance contributions,



**SUCCESS STORY:** The Outlander PHEV has sold well at Duxford Motor Group

plus the Outlander PHEV qualifies for 100 per cent First Year Allowance against business profits.

It's not surprising, then, that people have been flocking to buy the game-changer.

Steve Bentinck, managing director of Duxford Motor Group opposite the Imperial War Museum at Duxford, said: "Our dealership is top in the region for hybrid sales. Up to now, we've sold 20 Outlander

PHEVs in the current quarter, and we sold 25 in the previous one – it really is a car that people want. It's a high-tech product that fits the science park and technology ethos of Cambridge perfectly."

Steve has been vocal in pushing for more charging points in Cambridge, as he sees the Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV as leading the way for the electric and hybrid cause – and that's backed by official figures. The Outlander PHEV accounted for 58 per cent of October's plug-in market and leads year-to-date sales by a huge margin, according to the latest report from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

If that wasn't impressive enough, this month saw Mitsubishi being named Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Manufacturer of the Year at the 2014 GreenFleet Awards for the Outlander PHEV, and the vehicle itself winning a prestigious Green Apple Environment Award from The Green Organisation.

For more details about the Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV or to arrange a test drive, visit Duxford Motor Group in Newmarket Road, Duxford, Cambridge or call (01223) 832412.



**MAZDA:** All-new CX-3 is new-generation crossover SUV with award-winning SKYACTIV technology at its core

## Mazda CX-3 set to make global debut

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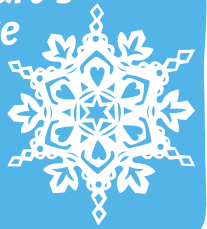
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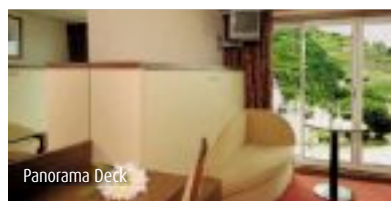
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## > Football



**Tussle:**  
Haverhill  
Borough  
striker  
Martin  
Westcott  
(left)  
breaks  
through  
the March  
defence.  
Picture:  
Gary Brown

# Rovers make it three in a row

**HAVERHILL Rovers recorded their third consecutive win when they beat Mildenhall Town 2-1 in the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division last Saturday.**

Michael Shinn's team made a good start to the match and went 1-0 up after 12 minutes, Simon Newnes playing the ball forward and Dalton O'Brien holding it up before hitting a low cross for James Murray to score unmarked from just outside the six-yard box.

Mildenhall almost grabbed an equaliser not long afterwards but a double save by home keeper Jack Cherry, the last of them being to deny Adarian Judge from point blank range, kept them at bay.

The visitors began to enjoy decent spells of pressure but were unable to make it count.

And Haverhill punished them in ruthless fashion when they scored their second goal in the 72nd minute.

Marc Abbott delivered an excellent free kick from the right and Martyn Farrant stole in at the back post to meet it with a firm header that left Mildenhall keeper Josh Pope rooted to the spot.

Judge, Steve Holder, Craig Nurse and

Rick Logan all missed good chances for Mildenhall but the match ended with a tense finish as substitute Adam Burroughs fired a long-range shot past Cherry to reduce the deficit and give the visitors hope of a comeback.

Despite having to fend off some intense pressure in the dying moments, Rovers' defence held firm until the final whistle to claim the victory.

In the First Division, 10-man **Haverhill Borough** suffered a 3-1 defeat at March Town United after a horrendous 30-minute spell in the first half.

Borough made a good start to the game and almost took the lead after a mix-up in the March defence nearly allowed Martin Westcott's tame header to sneak into the net.

Luke Strutton then fired just wide as the visitors continued to play well but then, against the run of play, March took the lead in the 16th minute.

A corner from the right saw Charlie Turner tip a fierce shot on to the crossbar but there was nothing the keeper could do to stop the rebound being bundled into the net.

March doubled their lead just two minutes later following a quick break

from a Borough corner.

Haverhill continued to create chances as they looked for a way back into the game, with Johnny Milne heading wide from a Ryan Geoghegan cross, and Strutton also went close to scoring.

But March were next to score as they made it 3-0 in the 36th minute. Geoghegan was adjudged to have committed a foul in the penalty area and the resulting spot-kick was converted.

Harry Halls almost reduced the deficit for Borough with a good half-volley that the March keeper did well to save, but the visitors' task became even harder when Geoghegan saw red for appearing to raise his hands to an opponent following a foul in midfield.

After a number of changes at half time, Haverhill dominated the early stages of the second half, with Westcott and substitute Steve Leys both looking dangerous.

Turner was kept busy though, having to pull off good saves to keep the score at 3-0. Milne then reduced the deficit with a deflected shot from a Halls free kick.

Borough were unable to convert further chances and the game ended with both sides reduced to ten men, with March's Gerrard Evans sent off in the dying

## > Youth football

# Mason treble puts Aztecs on course for comfortable win against Willingham

GABRIEL Mason smashed three as Aztecs White saw off Willingham Wolves 5-2 in Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer League, Division 11B

There were no goals in the first half, but Aztecs took the lead early in the second when Alex Sam fired home from Bart Purser's corner.

Moments later, Finley Garbi added another from close range.

That was followed by Mason grabbing a hat-trick in the space of 10 minutes and although Willingham pulled two back, it was Aztecs who took the victory. Daniel Cordwell grabbed two as

West Watting drew 3-3 with Royston Town in Cambridge & District Colts League, Division 15A.

Cordwell opened the scoring inside the first 10 minutes, slotting home from an inswinging corner.

That proved to be the only goal of the first half and Toby Fellows volleyed Watting further ahead after the restart.

A penalty allowed Royston to get back into the match and they had soon taken the lead with another two goals.

But Cordwell earned Watting a share of the spoils with his own spot kick.

## > Darts

### Haverhill Charity Winter League week eight results

**ESMC A 4 v Rose & Crown A 4:** Captains Cup – G Flynn (100, 125, 135, 140x2) bt A Pordage (100x2, 140). Singles – S Young (100x4, 140) It to M Fitzsimons (100, 121x2, 140x2), A Coleman (100x3) bt C Dawkins. Pair – G Flynn (100x4, 140) & P Huggill (100, 140) It to A Pordage (100, 132, 135) & B Cook. Triples – G Flynn (100x2), S Wells (100x3) & A Coleman (100x3) bt A Pordage (100x3, 140), P Dewing (140) & M Fitzsimons. Singles – G Flynn (100x3, 125) It to A Pordage (100x3, 123, 140), S Wells (100x3) bt B Cook (100). Pair – A Coleman (100) & S Young It to M Fitzsimons & P Dewing.

**Woolpack B 7 v ESMC B 1:** Captains Cup – A Grey (100x2, 121, 134, 140) bt C Ripp (140). Singles – M Cranham (100x3, 140x2) bt H Wilson (100x3), S Bull (100x2, 101, 140) bt H Ripp (100). Pair – S Bull (100) & S Holmes (100) bt H Ripp & G Taylor (100x3, 140x2). Triples – R Shaw (100, 180), T Loveday & D Grey (120) bt G Taylor (100, 125), H Wilson (100) & C Ripp. Singles – K Gaylor (100) It to G Taylor (100x2, 125, 140), A Grey (100, 123, 140) bt C Ripp (100). Pair – M Cranham (100x3, 105out, 125, 180) & D Grey (100) bt H Wilson (140) & C Ripp (100x2, 140).

**Karro 4 v Rovers 4:** Captains Cup – G Evans (140) bt M Austin. Singles – D Flynn (100, 120, 140x2) bt P Gill (100x2), A Stock (100, 140) bt V Tokley (100). Pair – D Flynn (123) & R Dean (121, 125, 140) It to A Gill (100x4) & J Linnane (134). Triples – A Stock (125), G Evans & C Chapman It to M Tokley (134), P Gill (100) & V Tokley (180). Singles – R Dean (121) It to M Tokley (140), G Evans (100, 105, 140) bt A Gill (123). Pair – A Stock (125x2) & B Ellis It to M Austin (121) & V Tokley (125).

**Red Lion 5 v Woolpack A 3:** Captains Cup – D Blackburn (100x4) bt R Frewer (100). Singles – C Dale (125) It to R Frewer (100, 140), T

Whitby (100x3, 121, 170) bt A Sharman (100x2). Pair – D Blackburn (120, 121) & D Hunter It to I Clarke (140) & A Sharman (100, 140). Triples – T Whitby (100x4), D Blackburn (100) & C Dale (100x2, 121, 128) bt R Frewer (100, 140x2), I Clarke & A Sharman (100, 140). Singles – D Blackburn (100, 140) bt I Clarke (100x2, 120), D Hunter (100x4) It to A Yates (100). Pair – T Whitby (140) & C Dale (100) bt R Frewer (100, 125) & A Yates (100x2).

**Queens Head A 8 v Queens Head B 0:** Captains Cup – N Wright (100, 125) bt R Jarred. Singles – Dan Wilson (106out, 140) bt S Johnstone, J Lewis (100x2, 137) bt S Tobin. Pair – N Wright (100) & C Brown (135) bt C Anstee & B Edgar. Triples – D Russell (100x2), D Dickson (100) & C Brown (180) bt S Johnstone, C Hardy (100) & D Spencer (100). Singles – D Russell (140x2) bt J Cawley (100), C Brown (100, 121, 140) bt C Hardy. Pair – J Lewis (100, 125) & D Dickson (140) bt J Cawley (100) 7 G Coyne.

**Rose & Crown C 1 v West Watting Chestnut Tree 7:** Captains Cup – V Skeggs-Terry It to J Irwin (100). Singles – N Skeggs-Terry It to M Grimwood, S Terry (103) bt I Trudgeon. Pair – M Jones & V Skeggs-Terry It to P Causton (100) & S Twinn. Triples – N Skeggs-Terry, S Terry & M Jones It to J Irwin (116, 121), I Trudgeon (100) & S Twinn. Singles – M Jones It to S Twinn, V Skeggs-Terry It to P Causton (140). Pair – N Skeggs-Terry & S Terry (114) It to I Trudgeon & M Grimwood.

**League table:** Woolpack B 22pts, ESMC A 17, Red Lion 17, Woolpack A 17, Rose & Crown A 16, Queens Head A 14, Karro 9, Chestnut 8, Rovers 8, ESMC B 4, Queens Head B 3, Rose & Crown C 0.

**Captains Cup:** ESMC A 16pts, Woolpack A 14, Red Lion 12, Karro 10, Queens Head A 10, Rose & Crown A 10, Woolpack B 10, Chestnut Tree 4, ESMC B 4, Rovers 4, Queens Head B 2, Rose & Crown C 0.

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